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SUBJECT: PROPOSED THEATER SEMINAR

1. TEATRO NACIONAL HAS INVITED N.Y. DIRECTOR JOSE QUINTERO FOR FIVE WEEKS BEGINNING MARCH TO DIRECT ARTHUR MILLER'S "THE CRUCIBLE" AS BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM. THEY WISH TO INVITE EACH CO-OP COUNTRY TO SEND ONE THEATRICAL DIRECTOR FOR FIVE WEEK REHEARSAL PERIOD TO OBSERVE QUINTERO IN ACTION AND MEET WITH HIM DAILY FOR EXPLANATIONS AND Q&A SESSIONS. KNOWING BEST DIRECTORS MAY BE TOO BUSY TO SPEND FIVE WEEKS; REALIZING PROBLEMS OF PAYING FIVE WEEKS PER DIEM; POST WILLING HELP FOLLOWING WAY: DURING WEEK OF "CRUCIBLE" OPENING, POST WILL PRESENT WEEK-LONG SEMINAR ON ALL ASPECTS AMERICAN THEATER INCLUDING HISTORY, LITERATURE, ACTING, DIRECTING, LIGHTING, DESIGN, COSTUME, MAKEUP, TO WHICH CO-OP COUNTRIES INVITED TO SEND PARTICIPANTS. SEMINAR WILL ALSO INCLUDE OBSERVATION OF "CRUCIBLE" REHEARSALS AND DAILY MEETINGS WITH QUINTERO. TEATRO NACIONAL
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HOPES ALL GRANTEEES WILL WISH TO COME EARLY TO OBSERVE ENTIRE

REHEARSAL PERIOD FYI: HOME HOSPITALITY CAN BE
ARRANGED FOR PERIOD NOT COVERED BY PER DIEM.

2. LOCAL SEMINAR WILL BE LED BY ACTORS STUDIO
GRAD VICTOR SARTORI, RETIRED NEW YORK ACTOR NOW
RESIDENT IN SAN JOSE. OTHER PARTICIPANTS MAY
INCLUDE CAO CONRAD STOLZENBACH, JR., PH.D. IN THEATER;
DR.NORMA STOLZENBACH, RETIRED DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN,
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO (OHIO) THEATER; DANIEL GALLEGOS,
PRIZEWINNING COSTA RICAN PLAYWRIGHT AND FORMER STUDENT
YALE DRAMA AND ACTORS STUDIO; BEVERLY KITSON,
CHAIRMAN DANCE DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
COSTA RICA. POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR PARTICIPATION WELL-
KNOWN U.S. EXPERT IN STAGECRAFT AND TECHNICAL THEATER.

3. PLEASE INDICATE INTEREST.
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